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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

MUHAMMED ABDULLAH, *et al.*, as an
individual and on behalf of all others
similarly situated,

Plaintiffs,

v.

U.S. SECURITY ASSOCIATES, INC., a
Corporation,

Defendant.

Case No. CV 09-09554 GHK (Ex)
(Assigned to Hon. George H. King)

**JOINT NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT
AND REQUEST TO VACATE
HEARING AND BRIEFING DATES**

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1 Plaintiff MUHAMMED ABDULLAH, et al. (“Plaintiffs”), the certified class, and
2 Defendant U.S. SECURITY ASSOCIATES, INC. (“Defendant”) (hereinafter collectively
3 “the Parties”) hereby inform the Court that the Parties have reached a settlement
4 agreement in the instant matter.

5 On November 22, 2016, the Parties attended a scheduled mediation session with
6 private mediator Hunter Hughes, Esq. The Parties were not able to reach an agreement at
7 that time, nor during the post-mediation communications which took place on November
8 25, 2016 and November 26, 2016.

9 Accordingly, on November 28, 2016, the Parties submitted a notice of non-
10 settlement pursuant to the Court’s October 21, 2016 Order Discharging OSC, which
11 required that “[I]f the case does not settle, counsel shall file a joint status report with the
12 court within 48 hours of termination of settlement discussions.”

13 The Parties’ now wish to inform the Court that following the filing of the initial
14 Notice of Non-Settlement, further communications were made with Mediator Hunter
15 Hughes, and effective December 20, 2016 the Parties were able to reach an agreement as
16 to the monetary terms of a settlement. The Parties will now commence working to draft a
17 comprehensive written agreement memorializing the terms of said settlement, which will
18 be somewhat delayed by the oncoming holiday season/closures.

19 Accordingly, the Parties request that the currently set hearing dates set for January
20 23, 2017 on Defendant’s Motion for Decertification, and January 30, 2017 on the Parties’
21 Joint Cross Motion for Summary Judgment, be vacated, and that all remaining briefing
22 deadlines in relation to said motions be vacated.

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1 DATED: December 21, 2016

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8 DATED: December 21, 2016

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SIGNATURE ATTESTATION

Pursuant to Local Rule 5-4.3.4(a)(2)(i), I hereby certify that the content of this document is acceptable to Brian Sher, and that I obtained authorization from him to affix his signature to this document.

DATED: December 21, 2016

/s/ Stanley D. Saltzman

Stanley D. Saltzman